



STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. B. EASTON, Editor.

STILLWATER: Tuesday, - December 6, 1864.

Rhode Island.

The home vote in Rhode Island stands, for Lincoln, 13,692; for McClellan, 8,470; majority for Lincoln, 5,222.

Death of Prof. Benj. Stillman.

Prof. Benjamin Stillman, Sr., widely known in Europe and America as a physicist of eminent learning and genius, died on the 24th ult., at New Haven, Conn., at the ripe age of eighty-four.

Lieut. Colonel of the Heavy Artillery.

A Press correspondent, writing from Chattanooga, under date of Nov. 19th, states that the three companies of the Heavy Artillery, which are now at or near that place, strongly desire the appointment of Capt. Hotchkiss of the Second Minnesota Battery, to the Lieut. Colonelcy, and says that the officers of the three companies, A, B and C have petitioned the Governor for his appointment to that position.

Gen. Sherman's Rank.—A wrong impression is prevalent in regard to the position in the regular army, of this brilliant Cavalry officer. Some have the erroneous idea that he simply steps into the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. McClellan. General Sheridan's commission and rank date from Nov. 3, consequently any one appointed previously, is his superior in rank. On the official rolls Sheridan ranks as the 5th General officer in the regular army. The four who outrank him are Lieut.-General Grant, Major-Generals Halleck, Sherman and Meade.

Guns that will throw shells into Richmond.

The army correspondence of the Tribune, under date of Nov. 29th, says guns have been sent to the front which will throw shells into Richmond from our nearest position. The shells are inflammable to an extraordinary degree, and it is thought the rebels will be burned out with them.

Major General Pope.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says this distinguished officer, who has so worthily administered the affairs of this department for some time past, has been requested by the Secretary of War to report in person at Washington. It thinks this means that he has been assigned an active command somewhere. It pays a deserved compliment to his ability as a man and a soldier, to his brilliant achievements as a "fighting General," and the prudent policy by which, though a man of decided and radical Union views himself, he has secured the enforcement of the laws in this department without any of those difficulties which have occurred elsewhere.

The Sentinel adds: "If, as is undoubtedly the case, Gen. Pope is at last to have a command somewhat adequate to his demonstrated ability, the country has reason to rejoice. It has been an unsolved mystery to all save a few why an officer of such rare energy, brilliant talents, indomitable pluck, has been so long shelved away in such a department as this. Not until the conclusion of the war will all the facts be known, but when they are, the country will learn to admire the patience and patriotic reticence of Gen. Pope as much as it has hitherto admired his splendid fighting qualities. It may, perhaps, not be out of place for us to say, even now, that Lieut. Gen. Grant has sought, from the time of his taking command of the army, to have Gen. Pope with him in the field."

The widow of the late Joshua R. Giddings died at Jefferson, Ashland county, Ohio, on the 15th ult.

Brown's Bronchial Troches. From the Medical Director of the General Hospital, Boston Barracks, near St. Louis, March 8, 1864.

Messrs. John I. Brown & Son, Boston Mass. "Use of your far-famed and most serviceable "Troches" is being made in the hospital with very beneficial and decided results in allaying bronchial irritation and morbid sensitiveness of mucous membrane of glottis and parts adjacent.

Gold closed yesterday at 29 3/4.

The Next Legislature.

The following is a list of the members of the Legislature for the year 1865. Senators holding over are marked with an asterisk, this \*; members of the last Legislature this †; Republican members are in Roman letter; Democrats in Italic:

- Senators: 1—Edmond Rice.\* 2—John McKusick.† 3—J. P. Wilson.\* 4—J. S. Pillsbury.† 5—D. Morrison.\* 6—G. D. George. 7—D. F. Langley.\* 8—Levi Nutting. 9—J. A. Thacher.\* 10—M. C. Smith.† 11—D. S. Norton.\* 12—J. V. Daniels.† 13—D. Cameron.\* 14—Lake Miller.\*

Representatives: C. D. Gillham. John A. Peckham. J. L. Stark. Daniel Smith.† L. A. Hantoon. W. Taylor.† Louis Brooks. W. T. Nighy.† M. M. Stewart. Stephen Hewson.† R. E. Cornell.† Cyrus Aldrich.† J. A. Rees.† Henry Hill.† J. E. Davis.† T. N. Giddens.† Henry W. Tice.† A. H. Bullis.† Charles Taylor.† I. B. Locke. Wm. Coville Jr.† J. B. Brown.† F. R. Shawcross.† Charles Griswold.† T. H. Armstrong.† Wm. Teachout.† J. N. Goodrich.† Stephen Whittemore.† Wm. Chaffault.† R. F. West.† H. A. Grant.† C. D. Turbill.† J. L. Gilbe.† J. R. Crocker.† D. Z. Rogers.† W. H. Patten.† J. H. Harrington.† Stephen H. Jay.† Hamilton Daily.† Henry Pecker.† J. A. Keister.† John M. Gilman.†

Political Classification. Senate—..... 14 5 11 House—..... 32 10 22 Total—..... 48 15 33

Important Order.

The following important order has been issued by the War Department. It opens a splendid chance for disbanded veterans: WAR DEPT., ANDY GENT'S OFFICE, Washington, Nov. 28. General Order No. 287.

Abolition of Slavery by Constitutional Amendment.

The Chicago Post, the most influential because it is the most respectable, and one of the few loyal Democratic papers at the West, comes out unequivocally in favor of the proposition to abolish slavery by Constitutional amendment. It says: "It is clearly a constitutional mode of abolishing slavery; when ratified by three-fourths of the States, it will be a part of the Constitution. We see no reason why it should not pass. If the rebels will not lay down their arms, we hope it will pass, and we hope it will be ratified by the States. It is idle for the Democracy to place themselves in opposition to a clearly established anti-slavery measure. The world moves, and men's minds have become fixed against that institution. Slavery or later it must perish, and let the blow fall now, not upon friends in peace, but upon enemies whose hands are now stained with our best blood. Who is there who wish to re-establish slavery in the District of Columbia? No man will dare attempt to turn back popular opinion, fixed and unalterable as it is, upon that point. If we had a controlling voice in the Democratic councils, we should aid in the Democratic efforts to amend the Constitution to unite and give a solid vote of both parties in favor of submitting that proposed amendment of the Constitution to the people. If they affirm it, let it be the law of the land, and let the slavery question be thus disposed of finally and forever."

Attack to Burn New York.

New York, Nov. 30. On the morning of the election, a state route on the steamer Elm City, running between New York and New Haven, was found on fire similar to the hotels here. Three more arrests have been made. Hotel keepers have increased their reward to \$20,000. An attempt to fire the International Hotel was made last night.

From Tennessee.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2. This morning's Journal says General Thomas had abandoned his strong position at Franklin and formed his line within three miles of Nashville. Yesterday evening the two hostile armies were engaged in skirmishing, and the rattle of musketry could plainly be heard in the streets of Nashville. A battle, terrible in fury, is imminent. We do not believe Gen. Thomas has any fears for the result. He is not as weak as he would make the rebels believe he is. He can offer battle to better advantage to himself in front of Nashville than at any other point. His left wing rests on Murfreesboro, and when he is strengthened by the forces at Chattanooga, it will be strong enough to close upon Hood's rear, and cut off his retreat. The rebel General is pressing blindly forward. Thomas has prepared a trap and the foe is too eager to nibble at it. Already the lines are closing and each hour the spreads of the net are more completely woven around him.

From Sherman.

The Richmond Examiner of Dec. 1st, admits that Sherman has succeeded in reaching the sea coast. He has crossed the only formidable barrier to his advance, the Ocmulgee river. Richmond papers of a later date express the most intense alarm for the safety of Savannah, believing that Sherman is aiming to capture or destroy that city on his way to the coast. One report places Sherman at Millen, a point about 70 miles, by railroad, from Savannah. A short time since, it was reported that from 20 to 25,000 of our prisoners had been removed from Andersonville to that place.

Richmond of no Consequence.

New York, Nov. 30. Among the significant articles in the rebel newspapers is one in the Richmond Whig of the 20th, arguing the little real importance to the Confederacy of Richmond. This is evidently put forth to check the shock its fall will produce. Wood is \$100 per cord in Richmond, and many families are without fuel.

New Advertisements.

Watches, Chains, Rings, &c. G. S. HASKINS & CO., 36 BECKMAN ST., N. Y. OFFER THE FOLLOWING INDUCEMENTS: BUYERS OF VALUABLE JEWELRY.

Having been for a long time engaged in the purchase and sale of watches, chains, rings, &c., and having acquired a reputation for promptness and reliability, and possessing great facilities for selling jewelry in this way, we are confident that we can give satisfaction to all who depend on our success.

JUST LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE SOLD FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH: 175 Watches (handmade engraved and warranted)...

G. S. HASKINS & CO., 36 BECKMAN ST., N. Y. NOTICE: THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Stillwater, Minn., will be held on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1864.

TAKEN UP.

By the subscriber, on or about the 6th of November, one small dark BAY MARE, supposed to be twelve years old. Said mare has a small white star in the forehead...

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TINTING, and things made of COPPER and "SOUNDING BRASS." He has also on hand, at this particular juncture, ever so many admirably adapted for warming or heating purposes; such as heating a parlor or a dining-room or a bedroom, etc.

WM. M. CAPRON, Stillwater, Nov. 1864.—12 if

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**Zonal and Miscellaneous News.**

**DROWNED.**—Our community was startled and shocked on Thursday afternoon last, at the news of the sudden death by drowning of **Urbain Stenstrom, Jr.**, son of Mr. Stenstrom of the Minnesota House. He was skating on Lily Lake, near Holcomb's Addition, in company with one of his sisters, and when about 20 rods from shore, the ice, which was very rotten, suddenly gave way, and he was precipitated into the water. He had been, but a few moments previous, skating hand in hand with his sister, and is almost positive that they separated before the ice gave way, or she would undoubtedly have shared the same dreadful fate.

Two men—Messrs. **RALPH** and **JAMES WINKLER** were on the shore of the lake, at some distance from the scene of the accident, and hearing the screams of Miss Stenstrom, and noticing the disappearance of her brother, started across the ice to his assistance, but the ice breaking beneath them, they were obliged to take to the shore. On their way, they each secured a long board, and rushing to the opening in the ice, where young Stenstrom was struggling in the water, they shouted to him to cling to the edge of the ice and remain quiet, and they would save him; but it is supposed the splashing of the water, caused by his struggles, prevented him from hearing them, and as he was very near-sighted, he was not probably aware of their approach, and died without any knowledge that deliverance was so near at hand. In his frantic efforts to throw himself out of the water, the edge of the ice was several times broken, and he was again submerged. **RALPH WINKLER** was the first to reach him, and throwing his plank upon the ice, made the end extending over the opening, he made the man at the first attempt to reach him, the ice which supported the plank gave way, and he found himself struggling in the water. He, however, retained a firm hold of the board, and with one arm clasping it, he groped with the disencumbered hand as he could reach the water below, and when young Stenstrom was going down for the last time, succeeded in grasping him by the end of his fingers, but was unable to retain his hold, and the water closed over the unfortunate man, and he was seen no more.

It required all the efforts of his brother, at this time, to rescue **RALPH** from his perilous position in the water—the ice being so rotten that it would give beneath their tread—but they finally succeeded in getting safely ashore. The **WINKLER** brothers are entitled to much credit for their desperate efforts in behalf of the unfortunate man, notwithstanding their efforts proved unavailing.

The body of the deceased was recovered next morning, and brought to his father's house. Funeral services were held at the Myrtle street Church on Sunday.

The afflicted family have the deepest sympathies of many friends in their sudden and terrible bereavement.

**LIST OF LANDS in Washington County, State of Minnesota.**

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the tax, interest and penalty charged against each tract of land or town in the following list contained, be not paid into the county Treasury and the Treasurer's receipt therefor produced before the second Monday of January, 1885, that then, and in that case, each tract and lot so as aforesaid delinquent, and on which the taxes, costs, interest and penalty may remain unpaid, will, on the second Monday of January, 1885, be exposed for sale at the Court house in the city of Stillwater, in said county, in order to satisfy such taxes, costs, interest and penalty.

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STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. B. EASTON, Editor.

STILLWATER:

Tuesday, - - December 13, 1864.

Fort Ridgely Correspondence.

Result of the Election—Local and General Congratulations—The Voice of the People for War, &c.—The Condition of the Garrison—Thanksgiving—How Observed—The Weather.

Fort Ridgely, Dec. 1st, 1864. Editor, Messenger.

For days past, "Occasional" has desired to congratulate you and the readers of the Messenger, not only upon the general results of the recent civil conflict between the friends and the enemies of the Government, but upon the local victories you have acquired in Stillwater and Washington county; but other matters have pressed so heavily upon him that he has not been able to do so. I now extend to you and the friends of the Government my hand, and most devoutly thank God that patriotism predominates in Washington county—that patriots outnumber sneaks—that the adherents of glorious Lincoln outnumber the misguided and deluded followers of McClellan—that patriotism everywhere prevails, and our country is saved. Had the result been otherwise—had McClellan instead of Lincoln been elected—the entire policy of the Government would have been changed—hostilities would have ceased for a time—a miserable and disgraceful peace would have been patched up—foreign powers would have been enlisted in behalf of the pretended Confederacy, and after all, we would have been a divided country, cut up in a few years into small and insignificant Confederacies—a disgrace to ourselves and a laughing-stock for the civilized world. Thank God for the recent expression of soldiers and civilians! That voice means war for four more years, if war is necessary for the perpetration of the Government. The voice of those in the field—men who have sacrificed the comforts of home and family for the hardships and dangers of the field, is—some war, some pestilence, some any disaster, rather than surround such a Government as ours. By this principle the Union soldiers propose to live or die, knowing that a peace based upon the Chicago platform would only be the commencement of war—a war which would be compelled to bequeath to the generations to follow us. The day now dawns! Many brave boys must yet fall, but the end is near. During President Lincoln's second term, the war will be closed—rebellion will be subdued—peace will return to our homes, and our Government will stand out the proudest, the bravest, and the strongest; that a sun ever shone upon. Is not such a consummation worth a tremendous sacrifice on the part of the citizen?

And with the reelection of President Lincoln dies that miserable bastard, called Democracy—a name in our history without any substance. There was a time when foxes had holes, and birds of the air had nests; but now that putrid carcass has not where to lay its head. Requiescat in pace!

Democracy is an artificial dog. I have known it for near twenty years past, and have always found it the same, a thing in name, but destitute of form or principle. It is now shelved. Let it sleep its last sleep. But look out for the sneezers—those fellows who wear creeps on their left arm and have treason in their eyes. The next dodge will be to claim that the "Democracy" is the war party. After suffering defeats on the field and at the ballot-box, you will now find them the most ardent harpers for a "vigorous prosecution of the war." May a kind and merciful Providence induce some of them to enlist "for three years or during the war"—not only this war, but the next one.

From the present appearance of our village, a St. Croix lumberman would conclude that "the logs had come down." The only difference is, that the boys are all in blue, instead of "red shirts." Our present garrison consists of Brackett's Battalion, one company Second Cavalry, one company of Infantry, (ox-regs.) and two sections of Battery—making some seven hundred men, besides a host of women and children connected with some of the companies, which no man can number. "Occasional" thinks that some of the former can eclipse the frow of the celebrated John Rodgers, "who was burned at the stake in the reign of Queen Anne," &c., with "nine small children and one at the breast." Whether it was John who "owned the babies" you know, is a mooted question, which I do not now propose to discuss. Who owns those in garrison is more than I know.

The garrison is still under command of Lieut. Colonel Pfander, 2d Cavalry, whose reputation as an accomplished officer is well known throughout the State. Everything moves along pleas-

antly and in order, notwithstanding Ridgely is now the most important military post in the State. Near eleven hundred troops now draw their supplies from this post.

Thanksgiving is one of those annual occasions when every person desires to be at home—especially those whose associations have heretofore been of New England origin—a day when parents and children and family friends go up to the House of God together, and then meet around the same board and mingle their joys and sorrows, their hopes and fears, their disappointments and their successes. This is an occasion, more than any other during the year, when the soldier's heart reaches out with longings for the family hearth-stone. In the few short hours of the day, though far removed from the scenes of those hallowed memories, he lives over his early life. He lives and rejoices for the time within the atmosphere of parental and family associations, and his involuntary ejaculation is—"God bless the old folks at home."

Yet many of our home-households have been made desolate since this "crucel" war commenced. In our own, there is more than "one vacant chair to-night." But while hundreds of thousands of us have been deprived of these social home influences, Thanksgiving has been to us a day of devout gratitude and thanksgiving. We have much for which to be thankful. Our armies have marched victoriously over near three-fourths of the enemies' territory, for which we should be thankful. Of late we have met with no serious reverses; and for this we should be thankful. Our land has been blessed with abundant crops, and our citizens and soldiers with unusual health and prosperity—just causes for devout gratitude. We should thank God that He has given us Lincoln, Grant, and Sherman, and glorious Phil Sheridan! On the 8th of November our people proved themselves true to country, true to free government, and true to the progress of the times by rejecting Abraham Lincoln—and for this we should show ourselves thankful to the God of all blessings. And the soldiers of Fort Ridgely were thankful.

Though removed from the endearing associations of home, every family, every company, every squad or mess had their holiday luxuries, and not a man but felt his gratitude that the affairs of our nation are no worse than they are. Chaplain Sweet delivered an appropriate discourse for the occasion, after which (all business except the usual guard duty being suspended) all enjoyed themselves in accordance with their tastes. May we all be at home to celebrate together the next national Thanksgiving!

A letter, or a gossiping call, would hardly be complete without descending upon the weather. As yet, we have had but little unpleasant weather. A fortnight since we had two days when the wind came whirling and thundering down upon us from the north pole with the fury of a tornado in agony. Spare us from any more such! This evening is mild and pleasant, verifying, for once in Minnesota, the declaration of Dr. Watts, viz: "December's as pleasant as May."

To-morrow the A. Q. M. will let a contract for the delivery of 2000 cords of wood; and already the hungry aspirants (who never enlist) are coming in to town by squads. They

"Come, as the words come, when nature is strangled, Come, as the words come, when forests are raged."

Pardon my rambling epistle, and believe me, ever thine, GEN. AND MRS. GRANT.—"Darleigh," of the Boston Journal, thus describes the appearance of Gen. Grant and his wife at New York:

General Grant was dressed in a new and elegantly fitting uniform of his rank. No likeness that I have ever seen him in. His face is bronzed, but his eyes are keen. His form is slim, and his stature is a little under size; but all in fine proportion. Mrs. Grant is quiet and lady-like in her manners. She was dressed in modern traveling costume, and seemed to be anxious to pay for or economy, and is evidently more at home amid her domestic duties than in a crowd of eight-seeing looking for green ribbon, and a large woollen traveling shawl over a gray alpaca dress, completed her costume.

The President's Message.

The crowded state of our columns at this particular time prevents us from publishing the President's Message to Congress, as we would wish to do. It is short, clear, concise, and shows the effect which Mr. Lincoln's endorsement at the polls has had upon him, in nervousness and bracing him up for the great work before him. If our Chief Magistrate has ever, for a moment, wavered, it is now past, and his tone is firm and confident. "The nation's terms of peace, (to adopt the language of a contemporary) are tersely expressed by the President, in terms with which no Northern man who is not a disunionist, could find fault. They can at any time have peace submitted to the national authority under the constitution." Who could ask for more? As the same time the President announces his determination to retract nothing heretofore done relative to slavery. We agree with him in seeing no inconsistency in these terms. What has been done is wholly right and constitutional. In submitting to the constitution they submit to it.

The President is ominously and loudly silent upon the war now being waged by British pirates upon our commerce. This is well. It is better not to speak until we are ready to act. Then let it be a word and a blow, and let the blow come first. France is not mentioned in the document, but it opens with a significant intimation that the position of Maximilian is that of one of the chiefs in an intestine war, and that our Government will preserve its neutrality between the belligerents for the present.

His recommendation to Congress to end the slavery question forever, by the constitutional amendment abolishing it legally in all the States, is, however, though fully expected, the grand feature of this very important document. This is one of those sublime measures which, laying hold of an eternal truth, anchor within the veil, and links its movers forever to the Throne of God.

Steadily the great revolution for a more perfect Union and a larger liberty moves on. The President's Message is worthy of his position as the chosen commander of the hosts who are contending for Freedom and Nationality. More than this could not be said.

Minnesota's Contribution to the Army.—Detailed Statement of the Men Furnished Under the Last and all Previous Calls.

Table with columns: 1 yr. 2 yrs. 3 yrs. Total. Rows include Volunteers, Substitutes for Enrolled Men, etc.

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A Big Future.

When the good old Union is ours again—as it shall be if our rulers are as wise as our people are determined—the "rest of mankind," that he keeps a Store on the corner of Chestnut and Second street, in this "young but thriving city."

The subscriber would beg to be understood as conveying the idea, in the most delicate manner possible, "to all whom it may concern" and the "rest of mankind," that he keeps a Store on the corner of Chestnut and Second street, in this "young but thriving city."

An Excellent Remedy.—Whoever is troubled with Hoarseness, Cough or Soreness of the Throat, can apply an excellent and safe remedy by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. We have tried the article, and can safely recommend them in all cases of Throat Irritation. To Singers and Public Speakers they are of great value.—Alton, Ill. Courier.

Watches, Chains, Rings, &c. G. S. HASKINS, & CO., 213 BEEKMAN STREET, N.Y. CO.

Articles to be Sold for One Dollar Each. 175 Watches (hand-made) engraved and warranted for one year at \$10 each.

Notice. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State of Minnesota Corporation will be held at the Office of the Corporation, in the City of Stillwater, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M.

State of Minnesota.—District Court. First Judicial District, County of Washington. Loren M. Corwin against Oliver H. Corwin, Summons.

STOVES AND Tin-Ware!

The subscriber would beg to be understood as conveying the idea, in the most delicate manner possible, "to all whom it may concern" and the "rest of mankind," that he keeps a Store on the corner of Chestnut and Second street, in this "young but thriving city."

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Selling off TO CLOSE BUSINESS THE GOODS Must be Sold! GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, or any thing else that we have in store, call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Dr. Harbaugh, DENTIST. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Stillwater and surrounding country, that he has permanently located and opened an office in Stillwater, and is prepared to perform all operative and mechanical operations in a superior manner.

New Jewelry Store. A large assortment of Clocks always on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates. B. ILLINGWORTH, Stillwater, Oct. 4, 1864.—ndf.

Strayed—Five Cows, one year old, viz: One Sorrel Mare Colt, with white face; one Brown Mare Colt, with white spot on the forehead and some white on the hind feet; one brown horse, with a white spot on the forehead and some white on the hind feet.

Do you wish to be cured? DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS cure, in less than 30 days, every case of SCURVY, Impotency, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Gonorrhea, and all Urinary, Sexual and Nervous Affections, no matter how long they have been contracted. Price, One Dollar per Box. Sent post paid, by mail on receipt of one dollar. One Box will perfect the cure in most cases. Address: JAMES S. BUTLER, No. 47 Broadway, New York.

JOSEPH SCHLENK'S Clothing Establishment.

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J. E. SCHLENK. October 12, 1863.—nd

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the proof of the last will and testament of Frederick Johnson, late of said county deceased, having been filed in this office for probate:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Francis Clegg, late of said county deceased, filing the petition of Eliza Clegg, widow of Francis Clegg late of said county deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration upon the estate of the said Francis Clegg be granted to her, as follows:

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Saint Paul Advertisements.

MRS. J. REDMOND. Has just received a complete stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS.

Consisting of Ribbons, Velvets, Flowers, FEATHERS, HATS, &c. &c. and every thing pertaining to a FIRST CLASS Millinery Establishment, and offers the same at the lowest cash price. Greenleaf's Block, near the Post Office. n8-4m.

C. D. Strong, Wholesale and Retail DEALER IN HARDWARE & STOVES, 132 Third Street above Robert, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

C. PROAL, Horse Blankets, Skates and Sleigh Bells, SADDLERY and COACH HARDWARE, SADDLES & HARNESS, TRUNKS & VALISES, Henry Rifles, Ballard Rifles, PISTOLS, MILITARY SADDLERY, Wholesale and Retail, UNION BLOCK, CORNER ROBERT & THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

STOVES. I have on hand the best selection of Cook, Parlor cook, Banning and BOX STOVES, ever offered in this market, which I will sell at low for cash. I feel confident in point of variety and price I can give entire satisfaction. C. L. GRANT, NO. 113 THIRD STREET, UNION BLOCK, ST. PAUL, OCTOBER, 1864.—n6-6m.

Vawter & Rose, Wholesale Druggists, AND DEALERS IN PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, WARE, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, &c. &c. &c. NO. 111 THIRD STREET, UNION BLOCK, BETWEEN JACKSON & ROBERT STREETS, ST. PAUL, MINN.

P. PEABODY, Wholesale Dealer in IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Wines, Liquors and Cigars, 107 Third Street, Between Jackson & Robert Street, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.



Local and Miscellaneous News.

The Hutchinsons are advertised to slip in place on Thursday evening of this week.

Cold Snap.—The weather has been, with the exception of a few days, very sharp and cold for a week past.

"Fort Ridgely Correspondence."—We surrender a large portion of our editorial columns this week to a very interesting communication from Fort Ridgely by "Occasional."

Snow Storm.—On Saturday afternoon the snow commenced to fall, quietly and gently at first, but changed during the evening to a driving, roaring storm of great violence, which continued during the whole night.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Extensive preparations are in progress for a grand opening ball at the Sawyer House by the new proprietor Isaac Starke, Esq. Christmas day occurring on Sunday this year, the ball will take place on Monday, the day following.

ATTEMPT AT COERCION.—There has been an effort made by the wood-yarders of this city, particularly those of the Miltian persuasion, to form a combination among the members of that profession for the purpose of advancing the price of their work. We are not advised in regard to their regulations, but one poor fellow, who either refused to co-operate with the association, or violated the rules after becoming a member, got his head severely pounded and his eyes considerably banged the other day by one of the fastidious, and the offender was arraigned before Justice Latta, to answer to the charge of assault and battery.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JANUARY, 1865.—This is a Premium Number. There are two splendid Steel Plates, a superior Colored Fashion-Plate, and fourteen full page engravings—among which are three Robe Dresses, from the celebrated house of Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, and one from Boston's Emporium. Several Crochet patterns adapted for winter wear. A Coated Evening-dress, a novelty. The latest style for Bonnets, Collars, Caps and Caps. A beautiful article, printed in colors, called "The Work-Table Companion." A Tale of Mystery, and a humorous engraving, "Scenes on the Ice." We cannot begin to enumerate the numerous illustrations, as there are about eighty, all of them useful and ornamental. We can furnish the Lady's Book to our subscribers at the club rates, \$2.50 per year.

A NOBLE EXAMPLE.—In those degenerate days, when skullduggery to Canada and other safe resorts under the jurisdiction of Uncle Sam, is so common, and when all the low-lived, contemptible subterfuges are resorted to by sneaks, in order to defile the legitimate workings of the draft, it is refreshing to note, now and then, a noble and worthy exception.

A few days before the late Presidential election, three men in the town of Avon, natives of Sweden, who were not liable to a draft—having never exercised the soldierly rights pertaining to American citizenship—placarded their names on the papers, in order that they might have the right, and they expressed it, to "vote for the United States." Such men, acting from deep and conscientious convictions, and being imbued with the earnest love of the best Government the sun ever shone on, never vote wrong. These men cast their votes for ABRAHAM LINCOLN!

REVENUE AND SMASH UP.—A horse attached to a light lumber wagon, going down Nassau's grade, on Friday, became frightened on account of the sled sliding forward against his heels, and like any spirited animal, under the circumstances, showed proper resentment by starting down the grade at the top of his speed. The driver held on to the reins until turning a sharp bend in the road, he was "spilled" out by the sudden upsetting of the vehicle, and the horse kept at a thundering pace down the hill, smashing the wagon into flinders, and scattering the fragments along the road. The driver was not very seriously injured, and picked himself up in a short time, without much difficulty, but it required several days to pick up all the pieces of the smashed-up vehicle.

ANOTHER.—Yesterday morning, just as the mail wagon was going to Taylor Falls, was about to start from the Sawyer House, the horses took fright and started at full speed down Myrtle street, making a sharp turn at Main street, where they continued at the top of their speed. A lady passenger was the only occupant of the wagon, and as she had taken passage for some point up-river, she was satisfied the horses were not headed in the proper direction, and she consequently alighted. She came down rather more rapidly, perhaps, than is consistent with grace and elegance, but under the peculiar circumstances, she did as well as could be expected, and landed safely on terra firma.

An unfortunate fellow on Main street, was crossing with a horse and wagon, and the frightened horse plunged headlong against his wagon, knocking his frail vehicle into eternal smash, and at the same time throwing himself, by the force of the collision, flat upon the ground, where they were secured.

Public Schools.—The examination of the Public Schools will commence on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 3 A. M. in the Grammar School, by Wm. Rust, occupying the entire day.

Thursday, 9 A. M. to 12 M., Intermediate, by Miss R. M. Winters.

Friday, 9 A. M. to 12 M., in the 2d Intermediate, by Miss R. M. Winters.

From 1 to 4 P. M., in the Primary School, by Miss Lowell.

Parents and guardians are especially invited to be present, and the public generally.

W. HOLCOMBE, Superintendent.

A CHAP-ICE HOUSE.—The following plan for constructing a cheap ice house is recommended to all who desire a plentiful supply of ice during the hot days of summer, without being obliged to depend upon the uncertain caprices of the ice man, or to those who do not live immediately upon the route traversed by the ice wagon.

A cheap ice house may be quickly constructed in the form of a board shanty, with a good but not tight floor. Place a few inches of saw-dust on the floor, pile up the ice compactly in square blocks leaving a space from eight to ten inches all around, next to the boards, to be filled with saw-dust, trodden in as the structure of ice is built up. Cover the whole with eight or ten inches of saw-dust, and let plenty of fresh air blow through the shanty over the top. Ice will keep in this way as well as in the most costly and elaborate building. Chaff or fine cut straw may be substituted for the saw-dust, but being less perfect non-conductors, should be in thick layers. Care should be taken that all the saw-dust be pressed solid, and no cavities left. An ice house with one apartment, eight by ten feet, and six feet high (including a foot of saw-dust all around), will keep ice enough for a moderate family."

Oh, Wanton Wind.

Oh wanton wind! warm kissing kind, The zephyrs turned my Laura's tresses;

Where loveliest wind! to beauty blind, Where couldst thou find more tempting pillow?

The lily bell, whose anthers tell, The time so well, by you set ringing;

The rattle rose, wherein perfume, Queen Mab, and those who ringling.

Should I repeat each fragrant blossom— Oh, careless wind! could all combined

Oh, careless wind! could all combined So please thy mind as Laura's bosom?

Innocent still, hence, hence and fill! The idle suit of you bright vesper!

And yet—oh, stay! ere hence you stray Learn me, I pray, your right to nestle;

Give me to seek her damask cheek, And whispering speak what thou never dreamst.

For me to lie one moment high Her heart and die, were bliss supremest!

—Miss O'Reilly.

New Advertisements.

INSURE!

Insure your Life! Insure To-Day!

LIFE INSURANCE, as now presented, is both SECURITY and INVESTMENT.

The Wisconsin Life Insurance Company—the company that has made this policy popular—is from 10 to 20 percent lower than the Eastern Companies, which take a dividend of the same amount in advance!

Wm. H. HAWLEY, Agent of the Company for Milwaukee, is now in this city.

Annals, Juvenile Books, and HOLIDAY GIFTS.

James Davenport, Book-Seller and Stationer.

Photographic Albums, JUVENILE BOOKS, ANNUALS, Portfolios, Pocket Books, BOOKS.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the "Special License Tax" for 1865 has been returned to this office, where payment can be made until and including the 31st day of December next, after which time a penalty will be incurred by all who shall neglect to make payment as required by law, of ten (10) percent.

H. R. MURDOCK, Dep. Collector.

DAUGHTER TAKEN UP.

LIST OF LANDS in Washington County, State of Minnesota, referred to the State for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, and remaining unpaid on the 15th day of November, 1864.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the tax, interest and penalty charged against each tract of land or town lot in the following list contained, be not paid into the county Treasury and the Treasurer's receipt therefor produced before the second Monday of January, 1865, that case, each tract and lot so advertised, delinquent, and on which the taxes, costs, interest and penalty may remain unpaid, will, on the second Monday of January, 1865, be exposed for sale at the Court house in the city of Stillwater, in said county, in order to satisfy such taxes, costs, interest and penalty.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1864.

In the amount set opposite each tract are included all taxes, costs, interest and penalty due up to the day of sale.

Lands forfeited for the taxes of 1859 and prior years.

Town 27 Range 20.

Beider G A & wife 11 80 7 04

Unknown w & wife 32 20 9 85

Wilson Robert w & wife 20 10 4 39

Unknown lot No. 5 35 28 24 48

Watson Robert w & wife 20 10 4 39

Unknown lot No. 6 35 28 24 48

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Name, Description, Sec. acres, Tax.

Hendrickson G W & wife 8 80 6 75

Holman Paulina w & wife 20 28 1 85

Parker Charles lot 14 80 5 04

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Kemp Daniel w & wife 27 40 6 75

Palme J A & wife 20 120 27 45

Clark Thomas w & wife 20 40 6 75

Debow James D B w & wife 2 40 6 75

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Tramm M & wife w & wife 20 120 27 45

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Stockhill N J w & wife 35 80 11 75

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Robertson A J w & wife 2 89 15 47

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Town 20, Range 20

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Gray & Slaughter's Add

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Dudley Hersey Staples & Co

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Fullerton's Addition

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Wilkin's Addition

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Thompson Parker & M's

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Churchill & Nelson's Add

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McKinty & Seely's Add

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Town Lots forfeited for 1859 & prior years

Table listing town lots forfeited for 1859 and prior years, including lot numbers and owner names.

CITY OF STILLWATER

Table listing property owners and their details for the City of Stillwater, including names like Stillwater and various acreage and tax information.

Holcomb's Addition

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Carl & Schulerberg's Add

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Greely & Slaughter's Add

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Salsbury's Addition

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Hayward & Young's Add

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W. J. Oliver's Addition

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Cooper's Addition

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Town 30, Range 21

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TOWN LOTS FORFEITED 1863

Large table listing town lots forfeited in 1863, organized by town and range, including names like Anderson C. and various acreage and tax information.

Table listing property owners and their details for various additions, including names like Stillwater and various acreage and tax information.

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